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Table 1: Economy					
		2004	2005	2006	2007
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no	1 016	730	661	709
Unemployment rate	%	5.4	4.7	5.3	4.2
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	4 744	5 291
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	31.4	39.9
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	6 628	7 545
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	13 210	13 669
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	468.6	498.7
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	35 475	36 207
Net tax	\$m	-	-	53.9	82.4
Average net tax	\$	-	-	7 028	7 111
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	20	19
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	17 054	18 291
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	505.1	558.6
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	27 653	29 398
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Continues	no	3 871	4 001	4 024	4 114
Age Pension - DVA	no	180	160	180	180
Care Payment	no	185	241	240	250
Disability Support Pension	no	1 415	1 444	1 498	1 530
Age-related Allowance	no	541	611	611	700
Widow's Payment - Single	no	840	840	790	725
Youth Allowances	no	698	625	577	517
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	62.5	65.5	63.5	59.4
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no	12 327	12 732	13 108	13 490
Wage and salary income	\$	381.5	381.7	381.7	417.9
Average wage and salary income	\$	27 280	29 551	29 653	31 255
Own unincorporated business earners	no	5 241	5 242	5 280	5 241
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	43.5	36.6	38.1	33.7
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	8 288	7 552	7 207	6 435
Investment earners	no	8 659	9 345	9 331	9 623
Investment income	\$m	31.6	37.4	44.3	51.2
Average investment income	\$	3 460	4 020	4 744	5 391
Superannuation and annuity earners	no	599	688	760	820
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	9.3	12.2	14.5	17.1
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	15 532	17 792	19 805	20 680
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	1 469	1 540	1 642	1 713
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	2.4	1.8	2.3	2.5
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 703	1 195	1 404	1 448
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	422.1	454.8	460.7	528.2
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	1 342	1 415	1 471	1 488
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	1 305	1 281	1 298	1 315
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	1 463	1 424	1 427	1 481
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	1 332	1 398	1 422	1 431
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	866	995	1 030	1 112
Males - 65 years and over	no	230	217	253	295
Males - Total	no	6 578	6 730	6 899	7 052
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	1 120	1 198	1 260	1 264
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	1 127	1 107	1 118	1 100
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	1 254	1 430	1 458	1 475
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	1 333	1 394	1 485	1 544
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	750	750	833	872
Females - 65 years and over	no	132	122	127	146
Females - Total	no	5 747	6 004	6 209	6 404
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	2 471	2 611	2 733	2 762
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	2 462	2 388	2 412	2 415
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	2 797	2 857	2 883	2 956
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	2 665	2 792	2 887	2 875
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no	1 616	1 741	1 863	1 984
Persons - 65 years and over	no	332	330	380	404
Persons - Total	no	12 335	12 734	13 108	13 490
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no	798	821	832	850
Professionals	no	1 048	1 171	1 631	1 626
Associate Professionals	no	684	565	654	680
Technicians and Related Workers	no	1 280	1 297	1 370	1 423
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	211	200	218	195
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	1 038	2 014	2 079	2 190
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no	1 131	1 178	1 212	1 310
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	1 223	1 285	1 294	1 366
Labourers and Related Workers	no	2 088	2 637	2 988	3 029
Not Stated	no	600	630	652	676
Total wage and salary earners	no	12 330	12 737	13 110	13 494
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June					
Net worth per household	\$'000	na	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	na	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$'000	na	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$'000	na	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$'000	na	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no	2 376	2 313	2 597	2 418
Employing businesses	no	675	759	771	807
Employing businesses: 1 to 9 employees	no	594	666	666	689
Total businesses	no	3 050	3 068	3 368	3 225
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	354	351	345	345
Employing business entries	no	147	138	152	159
Total business entries	no	501	489	507	504
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no	402	453	312	372
Employing business exits	no	45	30	30	111
Total business exits	no	447	483	402	483
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no	1 028	1 638	1 688	1 665
Mining	no	8	6	8	9
Manufacturing	no	141	138	132	117
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	0	0	0	0
Construction	no	340	351	376	402
Retail trade	no	120	117	117	114
Retail trade	no	315	327	351	360
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no	126	125	126	137
Transport and storage	no	155	150	150	155
Communication services	no	45	45	42	39
Finance and insurance	no	96	108	108	128
Property and business services	no	378	363	396	381
Education	no	21	21	27	24
Health and community services	no	117	128	114	111
Cultural and recreational services	no	80	69	69	69
Personal and other services	no	48	48	57	63
Total businesses	no	3 050	3 068	3 368	3 225
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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 133	1 144
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 252	1 271
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 376	1 355
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 212	1 203
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	820	857
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	789	784
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	923	888
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	990	1 012
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 109	1 069
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 105	1 146
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 144	1 124
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 110	1 158
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	945	1 005
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	771	777
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	618	662
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	463	464
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	290	301
Males - 85 years and over	no.	193	215
Males - Total	no.	16 243	16 435
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	990	988
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 135	1 136
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 250	1 244
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 091	1 069
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	756	791
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	787	781
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 014	987
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 024	1 016
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 216	1 238
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 138	1 152
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 142	1 153
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 081	1 121
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	912	974
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	802	862
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	616	633
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	577	580
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	415	447
Females - 85 years and over	no.	411	415
Females - Total	no.	16 357	16 587
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 123	2 132
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 387	2 407
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 626	2 599

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 303	2 272
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 576	1 648
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 576	1 565
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 937	1 875
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 014	2 028
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 325	2 307
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 243	2 298
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 286	2 277
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 191	2 279
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 857	1 979
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 573	1 639
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 234	1 295
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 040	1 044
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	705	748
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	604	630
Persons - Total	no.	32 600	33 022

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	389	419
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.2	2.3
Deaths	no.	249	252
Standardised death rate	rate	6.6	6.5

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2006	2007	2008
1 152	1 186	1 186
1 253	1 251	1 252
1 368	1 353	1 343
1 207	1 232	1 253
857	852	855
823	857	896
873	866	868
1 003	1 021	1 034
1 074	1 049	1 034
1 161	1 189	1 197
1 137	1 141	1 157
1 197	1 209	1 236
1 043	1 089	1 143
827	884	942
677	681	671
487	499	502
319	328	320
227	247	267
16 685	16 934	17 156
1 020	1 041	1 056
1 143	1 148	1 115
1 234	1 196	1 220
1 077	1 124	1 155
804	832	859
811	818	846
978	943	920
1 020	1 100	1 126
1 199	1 123	1 098
1 228	1 280	1 285
1 185	1 208	1 225
1 196	1 232	1 271
1 019	1 064	1 138
868	902	924
659	676	707
577	583	578
459	473	467
427	446	475
16 904	17 189	17 465
2 172	2 227	2 242
2 396	2 399	2 367
2 602	2 549	2 563

2 284	2 356	2 408
1 661	1 684	1 714
1 634	1 675	1 742
1 851	1 809	1 788
2 023	2 121	2 160
2 273	2 172	2 132
2 389	2 469	2 482
2 322	2 349	2 382
2 393	2 441	2 507
2 062	2 153	2 281
1 695	1 786	1 866
1 336	1 357	1 378
1 064	1 082	1 080
778	801	787
654	693	742
33 589	34 123	34 621

-	-	4.9
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2.7	-	-
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1.6	-	-
4.5	-	-
1.9	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.5	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.5	-	-
0.3	-	-
9.6	-	-

4.1	-	-
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0.7	-	-
0.8	-	-
6.0	-	-
5.0	-	-
16.5	-	-
11.8	-	-
40.9	-	-

17.9	-	-
11.3	-	-
12.5	-	-
8.9	-	-
11.0	-	-
8.4	-	-

8.9	-	-
19.5	-	-
1.6	-	-
2 995	-	-
262	-	-
8 526	-	-
11 783	-	-
2 918	-	-
548	-	-
3 815	-	-
864	-	-
377	-	-
97	-	-
8 619	-	-
24 599	-	-
5 110	-	-
15 232	-	-
12 408	-	-
0.0	-	-
63.4	-	-
36.6	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
53.2	-	-
7.3	-	-
39.5	-	-
27.3	-	-
22.0	-	-
7.7	-	-
1.0	-	-
12.9	-	-
20.9	-	-
27.7	-	-
0.8	-	-
49.4	-	-
382	494	441

2.2	2.4	2.4
291	251	309
6.3	6.1	6.4



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	162	221
Total dwelling units	no.	171	254
Value of private sector houses	\$m	21.7	33.3
Value of new residential building	\$m	22.5	36.8
Value of total residential building	\$m	25.5	41.0
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	10.4	10.8
Value of total building	\$m	35.9	51.8
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	133.7	150.9
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	15 103	15 711
Campervans	no.	90	93
Light commercial vehicles	no.	6 056	6 338
Light rigid trucks	no.	217	256
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	1 072	1 084
Articulated trucks	no.	347	366
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	23	26
Buses	no.	154	165
Motorcycles	no.	685	771
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	23 748	24 813
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	463	476
Campervans	no.	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	186	192
Light rigid trucks	no.	7	8
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	33	33
Articulated trucks	no.	11	11
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	5	5
Motorcycles	no.	21	23
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	728	751
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	4 327	4 774
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	5 416	5 684
10 years or older	no.	13 941	14 295
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	18 861	19 554

Diesel	no.	4 610	4 949
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	277	309

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
278	213	202
316	260	240
46.5	37.6	41.8
51.1	43.6	47.7
56.1	51.4	55.2
37.8	18.7	10.9
94.0	70.1	66.1
167.2	176.5	206.7
16 211	16 663	17 188
108	112	121
6 614	6 775	7 127
275	284	291
1 096	1 115	1 132
377	387	404
32	28	31
167	166	176
925	1 107	1 218
25 804	26 641	27 686
483	488	496
3	3	3
197	199	206
8	8	8
33	33	33
11	11	12
1	1	1
5	5	5
28	32	35
768	781	800
5 364	5 753	5 946
5 865	6 094	6 346
14 483	14 624	15 199
20 168	20 716	21 165

5 297	5 584	6 161
338	341	360

137.0	-	-
62.4	-	-
20.7	-	-
220.1	-	-

511 941.3	-	-
18 622.6	-	-
2 414.8	-	-
3 138.5	-	-
3 165.2	-	-
2 094.9	-	-

195 240	-	-
12 655	-	-
95 075	-	-
38 975	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	7 122.1
512	-	-
11	-	-
23 010	-	-
4 387	-	-
27 397	-	-
2.1	-	-